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TOPIC Military Information from the Mustrow Troop Training Grounds

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT 6 August to 3 September 1952

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 1 October 1952

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. At about 3 p.m. on 3 September 1952, about 40 trucks transporting billeting equipment and personnel, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] towing light AT guns, left Mustrow (M 55/0 51), proceeding toward Kroepelin. Residents stated that the unit came from, and returned to, Rostock (M 55/0 81). * Firing activity observed at the firing range included: firing at aircraft from 12:50 to 6:40 p.m. on 18 August; firing from 9:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. on 19 August; firing at aircraft from 10:20 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 20 August; firing at aircraft from 9:30 to 10:40 a.m. on 22 August; and firing from 11:10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on 23 August.

2. Firing activity at the AAA firing range in Mustrow observed from Kuehlungsborn during the period from 6 to 16 August 1952 included:

From 9 to 11 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. on 6 August. Bursts of light AAA at a twin-engine monoplane with no sleeve target.

From 1 to 4 p.m. on 7 August. Short bursts of light AAA at the same plane.

From 3 to 5 p.m. on 8 August. Firing of between 12 and 15 heavy AA guns at irregular intervals during 5 to 6 seconds at planes without sleeve target. The detonations of the first shells were heard as the last rounds were fired.

From 7 to 8 a.m. on 9 August. Firing of heavy AAA guns as on 8 August, with the plane flying five times. [REDACTED]

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From 1 to 4 p.m. on 11 August. Short bursts by light AA guns followed immediately by firing of heavy AA guns as on 8 August.

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From 9 a.m. to noon on 12 August. Firing of heavy AA guns as on 8 August. Aircraft flew in conjunction with this firing.

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From 2 to 4 p.m. on 16 August. Firing of heavy AA guns. Motor vehicles seen driving to, or from, the firing range during the period from 15 to 21 August

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*** [] Comment. The column belonged to the 2d Gds AAA Div.

*** [] Comment. The information indicates no major change in the training activity in Austrow up to late August. Other units identified at the firing range until 3 September include the 2d Gds AAA Div, the 13th AAA Div and the 31st AAA Div.

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